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Re: Applicant(s): Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.
 Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
 Title: Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel
 Serial No.: 09/924,556
 Examiner: Jessica R. Baxter Filed: August 9, 2001
 Docket No.: 032405-058 Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Examiner Baxter:

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- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
 (2) Response to Office Action.

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This communication is in response to the Office Action of October 19, 2005 ("Office Action").

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